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In re Application of  
FICHTNER et al.  
Serial No.: 10/030,893  
PCT No.: PCT/DE00/01712  
Int. Filing Date: 26 May 2000  
Priority Date: 08 June 1999  
Attorney's Docket No.: 32860-000204/US  
For: INTERFACE FOR COUPLING A BUS NODE TO  
THE BUS LINE OF A BUS SYSTEM

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: DECISION ON PETITION  
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: UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
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The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 09 April 2002 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that the basic national fee of \$1040 and the required petition fee of \$1280 have been paid and thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

Per applicants' authorization, the \$130 surcharge for filing the declaration after the thirty month period was charged to applicant's deposit account.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371 date is 09 April 2002.

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